

SESAME SEED

Common Name : Til

English Name : Sesame seed

Botanical Name: *Sesamum indicum*

Minimum Requirement:

Sesame seed shall be-

- wholesome, mature, clean, dried, uniform in size, shape and colour characteristic to the variety ; and
- free from insect & fungus infestation, mould growth, added artificial colouring matter, rodent hair and excreta.



Criteria for Range:

S.No	Tradable Parameters	Range-I	Range-II	Range-III
1	Quality	Superior	Very Good	Good
2	Colour, shape & Size (according to characteristic of the variety)	Uniform	Semi- Uniform	Reasonably Uniform
3	Defects allowed	1.NIL 2.No Grittyness	1.slight bruising not exceeding 1 sq. cm. of total surface area 2.No Grittyness	1.slight bruising not exceeding 2 sq. cm. of total surface area 2.No Grittyness
4	Range tolerances	5 % of fruits falling in range –'2'	10 % of fruits falling in range –'3'	Range tolerances : 15 % of fruits with minimum requirements

Sampling Plan: (Bags):

5% of the total bags or minimum one bag will be sampled from the lot. All the primary samples each of 100gms drawn from the same lot shall be thoroughly mixed and blended to constitute a homogeneous composite sample to represent the lot. If the composite sample is less than 250gms, a suitable number of primary samples shall be added so that the composite sample is at least 250gms. In case number of bag for sampling is one, composite sample size shall be 200gms only